

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN CITY UNTIL NINE P. M.

Republicans, Register Under Your True Colors. It Gives the Party Prestige. It Will Encourage Good Men to Accept the Nomination Next Year to See the Poll Books, Showing the Real Party Strength and Personnel.

BOOK IS CARRIED TO HEADQUARTERS BY PARTY WORKER

How Registration in Schmidt's, A Strong Republican Precinct, Was Delayed This Morning for More Than an Hour.

NO DEMOCRATIC OFFICERS.

Some Democrats early began unfair work this morning, and made away with the registration book of Schmidt's precinct, at Eleventh and Caldwell streets, the strongest Republican voting precinct in the city, and delayed registration.

Many voters in this precinct go to work before 7 o'clock and register on their way to work. There was no book until Luther Graham brought it from Democratic headquarters at 7 o'clock and then no Democratic election officers showed up, a suspicious coincidence. Many voters failed to register on account of the delay.

The law expressly prohibits any one but specified officers handling the book.

Immediately after the delivery of the Schmidt's registration book last night to Ward's grocery store, where the registering and voting has been done in the past, Luther Graham, it is said, telephoned Charles Ripley, the druggist, who had refused to serve as a Democratic election officer, and whose place of business is just across the street next to the new registration booth, asking him to go over and secure the book. Ripley procured the book. Shortly afterward Albert Senner, a former patrolman, and Ernest McIntire, a Harrison worker, appeared at the drug store and took charge of the book. They carried it to Democratic headquarters, in the rear of the second floor of the Trueheart building, between Fifth and Sixth streets on Broadway.

The book was kept at Democratic headquarters until this morning over an hour after the time for opening the polls.

Luther Graham delivered it too late for hundreds of Republican workmen, who have to report for duty at 7 o'clock, to register.

Alderman E. E. Bell said: "I am reliably informed that Democrats tried to secure the book from Mrs. Hiram Smedley, wife of the county clerk, and also telephoned to the court house to secure it in the afternoon. The book was delivered at Schmidt's precinct in the afternoon by Clerk Hiram Smedley, and early in the evening it was carried to Ripley's drug store and taken from there by Ernest McIntire and Albert Senner. By an admission of a Democratic candidate who was present when the book was brought, it was delivered into Democratic headquarters last night. This morning there was no book at the polls. We began an investigation and found where it was. Again, Democratic clerks and election officers failed to report, and when Luther Graham showed up with the book it was nearly 7 o'clock. They told us to go ahead and hold the registration ourselves, but we refused and finally managed to get Mr. Bob Wilkins and Henry Katterjohn, Sr. to serve as Democratic officers. It was 7:12 when the polls opened."

Mr. Ripley's Statement. When asked for his part in the work, Mr. Ripley showed clearly that he was an innocent party. He stated:

"Luther Graham telephoned me to go over to Schmidt's precinct and get the book. I did, and shortly Senner and McIntire came in and took it away. This is as much as I know of it. I refused to serve as a clerk, making my decision known last night, because my business would not permit me to."

When asked to whom he turned the book over this morning, Albert Senner stated, "Luther Graham," and when E. E. Bell asked why he did it, replied, "Just because."

The Other Side.

A Democratic candidate said regarding the matter: "Why we knew that the Ripley drug store would not be open at 6 o'clock in the morning and wanted the book in hands where it would be delivered in time. There

PLEADING FOR THE TICKET, APPEALING TO PREJUDICES, AVOIDING BRADLEY'S SPEECH

Governor Beckham and Ollie James Speak to Good Sized Crowd at Fifth Street and Kentucky Avenue

"Conditions are much like those existing prior to the election of Governor Bradley. The same tactics are being resorted to by the Republicans. Democracy represents the best element of your citizenship."

"The Democratic party is better fitted to rule. I cannot believe you people of the First district—the Gibraltar district of Democracy—will allow the Republicans to grasp the rein of power."

"You men of west Kentucky must not only roll up an old time majority, but must increase the majority this year."

This was the refrain of Governor J. C. W. Beckham's speech at Fifth street and Kentucky avenue last night, to which he returned constantly in his address.

Ollie James seconded it with appeals to passion and prejudice. There were, perhaps, 1,000 people present. The night was ideal, the location was central, where the passing throng could be attracted, by a band, which paraded the streets twice. Democrats expressed pleasure at the size of the crowd, and the Republicans were jubilant at its smallness.

Certainly, the Republicans had the better right to jubilate over the lack of enthusiasm manifested.

Governor Beckham and Ollie James

did not rest with appealing for the state ticket, but they urged the voters to support the city and legislative tickets on the same grounds, and the best they got for their efforts at the mention of names of candidates was a ripple of hand clapping.

Of course when Ollie James described the decline and fall of the national Republican party, and the developing strength of the Democratic party under the leadership of the peerless Bryan, told how the Democrats put through the Hepburn bill (with the assistance of the Republican majority), how the Republicans in the next congress would be afraid of the Japs and wish to sell the Philippines, and what a good Democrat Roosevelt is, he received cheers and laughter, partly because his auditors love Ollie James, and partly because they enjoyed the very audacity of his utterances.

The governor and party came in at 4 o'clock from Mayfield and their special coach attached to a local freight was met at Eleventh street and Broadway by a delegation composed of Mayor Yeiser, City Attorney Tom Harrison, Judge D. A. Cross, Eugene Graves, George Walters and Police Lieut. Tom Potter. Carriages

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REGISTRATION IS UP TO AVERAGE IN MOST PRECINCTS

At noon today the registration books showed:

Plow Factory.
Rep. 41; Dem. 15; Ind. 1.
Berry's.
Rep. 23; Dem. 82; Ind. 3.
Rogers.
Rep. 35; Dem. 53; Ind. 3.
Gallman's.
Rep. 146; Dem. 59; Ind. 2.
Glauber's.
Rep. 35; Dem. 67.
Warehouse.
Rep. 8; Dem. 59; Ind. 3.
Schmidt's.
Rep. 46; Dem. 27; Ind. 1.
Diegel's.
Rep. 91; Dem. 42; Ind. 8.
Yancey's.
Rep. 17; Dem. 28; Ind. 4.
Butler's.
Rep. 40; Dem. 75.
S. S. Fire Station.
Rep. 29; Dem. 51.
S. S. Court House No. 1.
Rep. 30; Dem. 51; Ind. 5.
S. S. Court House No. 2.
Rep. 100; Dem. 29; Ind. 3.
N. S. Court House.
Rep. 17; Dem. 67.
Savage's.
Rep. 102; Dem. 75.
Henneberger's.
Rep. 87; Dem. 58.
Kirkpatrick's.
Rep. 100; Dem. 80.
Chick's.
Rep. 35; Dem. 60; Ind. 2.

SQUIRE BURNETT HONORED.

Magistrate John H. Burnett was honored again by fiscal court yesterday afternoon by being elected for the second term to the office of county commissioner. His duties are to settle with the sheriff, which will be done under the new law in February.

was no thought of crooked work."

Ward's store where the book was originally taken, opens at 5 o'clock each morning, and a pharmacist sleeps at Ripley's drug store all night.

WILLSON LANDED HEAVILY ON THE ELECTION FRAUDS

Bardwell. This Afternoon.
Fulton. Tonight at 8.
Mayfield. Tomorrow at 11:30.
Paducah. Thursday night.
Murray. Friday at 1:30.
Benton. Saturday at 1:30.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 1.—(Special)—Crowded to overflowing was the city hall last night when C. L. Walker introduced A. E. Willson, Republican candidate for governor. Mr. Willson plunged into the Democratic machine record for corrupt elections, went into detail in the pardon record of the administration, and exposed the frauds of the Franklin county election. The crowd was enthusiastic and many shook hands with Mr. Willson after the speaking.

Mr. Willson left last night at 10:30 o'clock for Bardwell, where he will speak this afternoon. Tonight he will return to Fulton to address a big meeting, and he will reach Mayfield at 10:45 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SUIT TO PREVENT INJURY TO TITLES

Attorney C. C. Grassham is today preparing a suit to be filed in the Lyon county circuit court enjoining the county assessor and several parties of Lyon county from surveying and filing land patents on the land in that county belonging to the Hillman Land and Iron company. The land company owns several thousand acres of wild lands in Lyon county and has undisputed possession for 45 years, but recently several tracts of 200 acres each have been surveyed and patents applied for by people under the impression that the land had never been filed on. The land in question abounds in iron ore and although isolated from shipping facilities may some time prove of great value.

County Clerk Henry Bailey issued during September a total of 17 burial permits, seven being for colored persons.

An Old Trick.

An old trick of challenging voters near the registration booths is being indulged in at some precincts. The fact that no one has a right to challenge at registration is now so well known that the scheme doesn't work well in most cases. Demands for poll tax and other means to frighten away voters are adopted in various sections of the city.

BETTER LAND LAW SAYS ROOSEVELT TO IOWA FARMERS

Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 1.—President Roosevelt reached Keokuk this morning and was greeted by representatives of the city and state. He made a speech, after which he reviewed the assembled river fleet, and departed down the river to St. Louis, accompanied by the most remarkable flotilla ever seen on inland waters.

The president said in part: "During the last few years we of the United States have been forced to consider very seriously certain economic problems. We have made a beginning in the attempt to deal with the relations of the national government—that is, with the relation of the people of the country—to the huge and wealthy corporations, controlled for the most part by a few very rich men, which are engaged in interstate business—especially the great railway corporations. You know my views on this matter. You know that I believe that the national government, in the interests of the people, should assume much the same supervision and control over the management of the interstate common carriers that it now exercises over the national banks. You know furthermore that I believe that this supervision and control should be exercised in a spirit of rigid fairness toward the corporations, exacting justice from them on behalf of the people but giving them justice in return."

"Recently I have been reading the work of the eminent Italian scholar Ferrero on the history of the Roman republic, when the life of the Roman state had become that of a complex and luxurious industrial civilization. I am happy to say that the differences between that civilization and our own are more striking than the resemblances; and there is no warrant for our being drawn into any pessimistic comparison between the two civilizations. But there is every reason why we should study carefully the past in order to draw from it lessons for use in the present. One of the most striking features of the years which saw the downfall of the Roman republic was the fact that the political life of Rome became split between two camps, one containing the rich who wished to exploit the poor, and the other the poor who wished to plunder the rich. Naturally, under

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Fire Company Runs.

During September fourteen runs were made by the fire companies. No serious fire occurred during the month and damage was kept down low, conflagrations being principally due fires.

THE WEATHER.



Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. No decided change in temperature.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS STATE LODGE IS IN SESSION TODAY WORDS OF WELCOME SPOKEN

Mayor Yeiser Delivers Keys of City to Delegates and Felicitations are Passed—Al Young for Grand Outer Guard Paducah's Man.

More than 350 representatives of the order of Knights of Pythias of Kentucky were present when the grand lodge meeting convened in the assembly room of the Fraternity building this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The meeting was presided over by Chancellor R. L. Palmer, of Paducah lodge, No. 26. The Rev. J. H. Henry, pastor of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, was introduced and invoked the divine blessing.

The address of welcome on behalf of the city was delivered by Mayor Yeiser, who bade the delegation welcome to the city, paying high tribute to the order and its representatives present.

The address was responded to by Representative J. J. Howe, in an eloquent address, in which he gave high praise to the people for the hospitality extended, saying that if any member present had not been entertained and given a good time while in the city he could only blame himself.

After an address of welcome on behalf of the local lodge by Chancellor Palmer, Grand Chancellor M. H. McLean delivered the annual address, in the beginning of which, he also took occasion to express appreciation of the reception that had been tendered the grand lodge members by the people of Paducah.

The grand chancellor's address showed that the order in the state is in a most healthful condition and is steadily growing. Many new lodges have been instituted, especially in the eastern section of the state in the mountain counties. All differences that ever existed have been wiped out and the order is working in perfect harmony.

At the conclusion of the address, the body went into social session participated in by lodge members and citizens generally. Light refreshments were served and good feeling prevailed.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the visiting representatives will be given a trolley ride over the city starting at Fifth street and Broadway, and tonight an informal reception will be tendered at Wallace park Casino.

Much Business.

There are many important changes in the laws of the order to come before the order and the completion of the Widows' and Orphans' home will call for the adoption of rules and regulations for the institution.

The election of officers will be held tomorrow. The only contests will be for the places of supreme representative and grand outer guard. The one landing the first place being finally grand chancellor of the state

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Railroad Hospital Report.

During September 87 patients were admitted to the hospital which with then 35 under treatment makes 122 patients treated. Twenty-two remained at the close of month. Two deaths occurred during September.

TYLER IS THROWN OVERBOARD FROM SINKING VESSEL

Mayfield, Ky., Oct. 21.—(Special)—In his speech here today Governor Beckham practically repudiated Owen Tyler, Democratic candidate for mayor of Louisville, when he said: "The best citizenship of Kentucky is in favor of strict Sabbath observance. I can not see how any man can honestly appeal to the better class of voters without advocating the closed Sunday." Owen Tyler's platform is frankly in favor of the open town, and the fact that the state Democratic ticket is appealing to the disorderly vote of Louisville on a wide open local platform, has caused considerable uneasiness among the temperance folks of Graves county. While the governor's utterances won applause for their sentiment, he did not entirely satisfy the voters, that the state ticket is not playing for votes both ways. In answer to Judge James Breathitt's argument on the inheritance tax, he said the tax does not affect direct inheritances, but only collateral heirs. The court room was crowded.

EVANSVILLIANS WILL BE GUESTS OF PADUCAH

Paducah business men will have as their guests tomorrow night a delegation of 75 representatives of the Evansville Business Men's association, who will reach the city some time in the evening on the steamer John S. Hopkins en route to Cairo to join President Roosevelt and his party on the trip to Memphis. The visitors will be met at the boat by a delegation headed by Mayor Yeiser, who will welcome them to the city. Later a banquet will be tendered them at the Palmer House at which speeches will be made by Hon. Charles K. Wheeler, Sol Dreyfuss, and Hal Corbett. If the boat arrives in the city early enough the party may be carried over the city by the automobile club.

Mr. Harry Meyer, of Nagel & Meyer, received a letter today from the secretary of the Evansville club, stating that the Hopkins would reach Paducah not later than 9 o'clock Wednesday evening.

SLEEPY DRIVER WAS CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

Alfred Theobald, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Henry Theobald, of 1611 Tennessee street, was knocked down and run over by a team of mules hitched to a coal wagon and driven by a sleepy driver yesterday afternoon, sustaining a fractured left elbow and a cut scalp. The child was sent to a grocery near his home and was attempting to pass the wagon, when the team ran upon the sidewalk, where the child was, knocking him down with the tongue. His body fell lengthwise between the mules and once only the hoofs struck his elbow, the wheels missing him entirely.

Graves County Young Couple at Last Succeed in Being Married By Metropolis Magistrate

Parental objection availed nothing in the case of Claude Lawson and Carrie Easter, of Graves county, who were stopped by the Metropolis police, while eloping, a week or more ago. Friday they made a second attempt and succeeded in reaching Metropolis, where they were married Saturday night by Magistrate Thomas Liggitt. Neither of them was of age and while young Lawson was seeking

the consent of his mother, a telephone message from the father of the girl reached the Metropolis police and she was taken in charge. The couple reached Metropolis on their second trip Friday, but the affidavit of the young man's mother was defective. Lawson did not leave his lady love this time but sent a friend, who got back with the affidavit in proper form Saturday evening.

AMERICAN-GERMAN BANK'S NEW HEAD IS MR. L. M. RIEKE

Mr. George C. Thompson Retires After Twenty Years Active Service and Mr. Rankin Kirkland Succeeds E. L. Atkins as Cashier.

STATEMENT MADE BY BOARD.

Directors of the American-German National bank today announced a change in the officers of that institution. Mr. George C. Thompson retiring from the presidency and Mr. Edward L. Atkins from the cashiership. Mr. Louis M. Rieke succeeds Mr. Thompson and Mr. Rankin Kirkland succeeds Mr. Atkins.

When seen by a reporter for The Sun today, Mr. Thompson said: "Due to a wretched condition of health, brought on by overwork and worry, I have resigned the position of president of the bank, and Mr. Rieke will succeed me. However, I shall remain with the institution in an active capacity as vice president. I have been in ill health for a year past and requested the directors to relieve me of some of the responsibilities of the position. Mr. Atkins has desired to move west for some time and has just definitely decided to do so. He, too, has been in ill health, and will leave in a few months to make his permanent residence in the west."

The New Officials.

Mr. Louis Rieke comes to his new position well qualified for it. He has been in the wholesale drygoods business as a member of the firm of C. H. Rieke & Sons for 30 years, and identified with the directory of the American-German National bank for years. He has been successful in his own business, is a keen student of finance and an excellent judge of real estate.

A man of fine executive ability and a splendid accountant, he has been solicited on several occasions before to take the chief position in other local financial institutions, as he is by nature endowed for such position, but could not be alienated from his own business until the present condition developed.

Mr. Kirkland is the son of City Auditor Alex Kirkland, and his rise in the bank is a worthy recognition of marked talent and ability. He went into the bank about eight years ago and has gradually risen from messenger boy to his present position. He has been filling the position of teller for the last few years and will combine the duties of that office with the cashiership for a few weeks until the appointment for that position is made.

The American-German National bank is one of the largest institutions in west Kentucky, and its career has been a successful one. It occupies one of the handsomest bank buildings in the city. The capital is \$230,000 and surplus \$100,000. Mr. T. J. Atkins, vice president of the bank, will remain in that capacity, the bank having created the position of first vice president for Mr. Thompson.

MR. ALEX OWEN DIES.

Alex Owen, 25 years old, died last night at his home, 427 South Seventh street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. He is survived by his wife and sister, Mrs. Mamie Givens.

WHITE PLAINS COAL CO.

Directors of the White Plains Coal company met in their office in the Fraternity building this morning and elected officers. H. H. Scott was elected president and treasurer; W. F. Shain, vice-president; H. H. Loving, secretary. The directors of the company are: W. F. Shain, B. H. Scott, H. H. Loving, Black Owen, W. A. Martin, E. P. Gibson and R. H. Noble. The company owns 2,800 acres of land at White Plains, Ky., which will be developed. The land is adjacent to several successful mines.